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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM: Acting NIO for Nuclear Proliferation

SUBJECT: Monthly Warning Report--Nuclear Proliferation ☐

1. Action Requested: None; for your information and possible comments only. ☐

2. Background: The attached report is based on discussions held during a meeting of the Interagency Intelligence Working Group on Nuclear Proliferation on 19 June. ☐

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Pakistan/India. Islamabad may now be reviewing the means by which it can safely achieve its nuclear goals. A key element in this process is the specter of the use of force by India to eliminate key Pakistani nuclear development activities. Future near-term actions could include seeking greater political support for, and financial involvement in, the Pakistani nuclear program on the part of certain Arab states--in particular Saudi Arabia, and possibly Libya. In any case, it is likely that Pakistan wants to move as quickly as possible in bringing its nuclear efforts to a successful conclusion. It may even attempt to sharply telescope the timetable for having a device ready for an explosion. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This conceivably could take the form of an attempt at acquisition of fissile material through purchase from foreign sources. [REDACTED]

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